

## THE BABY SHOW

Forty-eight Beautiful Children are Placed on Exhibition

The Baby Show given by the W. C. T. U. Saturday was a grand success.

Forty-eight children under five years of age were registered and all were deserving of a prize.

The judges were Ernest Johnson, Ratus Sizer and C. E. Purviance, and their work was conscientiously and well done.

The following prizes were awarded:

### Class A.

Babies from one to six months. First prize, toilet set by Logan McKee, Fannie Dennis. Second prize, gold baby pins by Will Stocker, Claudia Allen.

### Class B.

Six months to one year. First prize, baby shoes and pink hose by Tatem & Wright, Caroline Attaway. Second prize, baby cap by Andrews and Hawk, Warren Greathouse.

### Class C.

One to two years. First prize, white embroidered dress by Duran, Virginia Heyburn. Second prize, baby sash by Tatem & Wright, Mattie Buley.

### Class E.

Two to three years. First prize, outfit by Perry Short, Mildred Koenig. Second prize, baby chair by H. I. Bradford, Gwendoline Burdette.

### Class F.

Three to four years. First prize, ring by Bob Callaway, Raymond Allen. Second prize, white baby dress by Wainwright's, Jack Attaway.

### Class G.

Four to five years. First prize, gold ring by C. H. Anderson, Olive Tamm. Second prize, picture Thomas & Son, Marzelle Marbut.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Smallest baby, baby cap by Stuber Sisters, Rollin B. Ellis. Heaviest baby from three to five years, Buster Brown suit by Fate E. Daniel Taylor.

Best child in entire group, wearing silver spoon, Helen McKee. Mother registering greatest number of children, Mrs. Win Taylor.

Best girl, child's hat by Mrs. C. White, Evangeline Mooney. A. L. Jenks, the photographer, will give each prize winning baby a photograph of itself.

For the fattest baby on exhibition one year's subscription to the Monett Daily Times, Thomas Henry Tamm.

Mrs. C. H. Tritton and Rauch Bros. donated twelve dozen carnations which were presented to the ladies registering children.

About \$30 was taken in which will be applied to the fountain fund. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are well pleased with the interest taken by the mothers in helping them in this worthy cause. One baby, Marzelle Marbut came from ten miles distant and was a prize winner.

Music was furnished for the afternoon by Master Maurice Frear on his drum and his mother Mrs. Fred Frear on the piano.

The Union wish to thank the merchants and green house proprietors for their liberal donations, the mothers for their co-operation and help, the judges for their conscientious work and all others who assisted in making the affair a success.

Mrs. Glen Wiley, of Salina, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beebe. The country breathes easier—Roosevelt has killed four lions.

Tom McMillan, who attends school at Marionville, is visiting his parents here.

The base-ball game Sunday was between the Frisco White Sox of Springfield and Monett team. The White Sox won by a score of 10 to 8.

## FAREWELL TO

## DRINKING CUP.

Nebraska Railroads Comply With Nebraska's Health Suggestion.

Several railways in Nebraska have notified the State Railway Commission that they will discontinue the use of public drinking cups on trains. The Nebraska State Board of Health held that the drinking cup on trains was a menace to the public health, and the State Railroad Commission indicated that unless the roads voluntarily abolished it the commission would issue an order requiring it.

### Father And Daughter Killed.

Heber, Ark., April 30.—Virgil P. Irwin, a hardware merchant, and his 3-months-old daughter, Fay, were killed and Mrs. Irwin seriously hurt in their home, which was demolished by the cyclone last night.

The wind destroyed several farm houses near here injured a score or more.

### 3 Dead At Flatwood, Mo.

Houston, Mo., April 30.—Three persons were killed and a score seriously injured by the wind and rain storm last night.

### The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Miss Belle Berry, all of Flatwood.

Practically every building in the village of Yukon was destroyed. Noah Murr and Mrs. Murr were seriously hurt.

### Six Die in Storm at West Plains.

West Plains, Mo., April 30.—Six persons were killed and fifteen injured last night at Alton, Mo., the county seat of Oregon county, where a tornado destroyed most of the buildings in the town. The dead: B. F. Sanders and his daughter, Lois.

George Whitmore and wife, Robert Cross and wife.

### "Smudges" Save Colorado Fruit Crop From Disaster.

Grand Junction, Col., April 30.—Hundreds of "smudges," carefully watched by the ranchers throughout the Grand valley, last night probably saved the budding fruit trees from disaster.

Another severe frost is predicted for tonight, and hundreds of more are leaving Grand Junction for the ranching districts to assist in protecting the trees.

### Damage in Crawford Co., Ark. Great.

Van Buren, Ark., April 30.—The complete reports from Catcher and Kibler, the two points in Crawford hit by last night's tornado, show the damage to have been much greater than at first supposed. Fully twenty houses were blown away, among them being the residence of former Representative Walter Haley, near Kibler. Henry Libler's large two-story farm residence was unroofed and badly damaged, while his barns and tenant houses were destroyed.

### Springfield 23, Monett 0.

In the exhibition game with Monett yesterday, which was a farce from beginning to end on account of the lopsided score, the tribe of Hurlburt scored the most decisive defeat of the season, winning 23 to 0. It was a clear case of stage fright on the part of the amateurs while the Midgets kept the old time pepper going all the time. Each of the six pitchers were worked by the visitors and simply topped with the Monett aggregation. Manager Hurlburt joined the team at 6 o'clock last night and immediately left with his squad for Pittsburg.—Springfield Republican.

The Monett ball team are good amateur players but did not expect to make a score with experts.

Mrs. Amanda Kemp is now house-keeping in her old home. Miss Gwen Thornhill is with her at present.—Fairview Globe.

## THE NEW FLYING DUTCHMAN.



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COME IN AND TALK THE MATTER OVER

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### The Music Club

The Music Club and their friends were entertained by Mrs. J. J. Peck and Mrs. W. T. Kines Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Peck.

A very interesting program was rendered and the evening was well enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Moonbeams on the Lake, Sudds; Mrs. H. C. Kepner; Piano Solo, First Mazurka, Saint Saens, Miss Boynton; Vocal solo, Maid of the Mill, Stephen Adams, Miss Crawford; Piano solo, Butterfly Pavilion, Grieg, Miss Gibbs; Duet, Wanderer Night Song, Mrs. Kines and Miss Carnes; Piano solo, Mid-Summer Night, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Sizer; Violin solo, Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Mr. Peyton Gulick; Vocal solo, Angel's Serenade, Mrs. Kines, violin accompaniment by Mr. Peyton Gulick.

In addition to the regular program Miss Yae Carnes recited and Mr. Oliver Gulick gave several piano selections.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. Jas. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Allebach, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd; Mesdames C. E. Gibbs, H. C. Kepner, F. P. Sizer, Alvin Cox; Misses Frances Gibbs, Lucile Boynton, Grace Crawford, Miss Pearce of Utica, N. Y., Miss Carnes of Neosho; Isaac Peck, Peyton and Oliver Gulick.

### Blue Bell News

The party was well attended at Mr. Fyr's Tuesday night.

A base ball game was played Sunday between Pleasant Ridge and Globe. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Pleasant Ridge.

Prof. Browning played ball Sunday with Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Oliver Crosland arrived Sunday night in Monett from Kansas where he has been working for some time and visited Mr. Elwell Tuesday on business.

Mr. Landen Mulkey visited Monett friends Sunday evening.

The church was well attended at Globe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkey were going home from Mr. McQueys Tuesday evening when the horse became frightened and turned the buggy over and threw them into a wire fence. They were both badly hurt.

There will be prayer meeting at Mr. Coyle's Wednesday night.

Mr. Philip Schmidt, of St. Louis, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Mt. Vernon has been visiting in Monett.

UNCLE FULLER.

### Year Old Baby Destroys Self.

Lamar, Mo., May 3.—The 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lough, of Nashville, this county, was burned to death last night. Her mother left the baby asleep and went down to her husband's store. During her absence the child awakened, toddled to the table and overturned the lamp.

Miss Mary Kennedy entertained the young ladies Whist Club Monday afternoon.

## Mrs Briggs of the Poultry Yard.

The Senior class of the High school on Friday evening gave the humorous play "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

Miss May Randolph took the leading part, Mrs. Briggs, a poor "wider woman." Her acting was very good and she carried out her part with spirit. Her family consisted of Edgar Price as Ralph; Edgar Bear, Jimmie; Sarah Watson, Alvira, and Opal Armstrong, Melissa. Chas. Fowler represented Silas Green, a near relative. Ernest Ferguson took the part, Mr. Lee; a wealthy neighbor and Neva Overton, his daughter Virginia. Geneva Parsons was Daisy Thornton, Virginia's friend. Mrs. O'Connor, the Irish woman was represented by Lillian Allen and Flora McCormack. Manda Bates, whose tongue would stumble.

The play was very amusing from start to finish and every part was well given. It was one of the best local talent plays ever given in Monett and showed good training and careful preparation.

The music furnished by the high school orchestra was greatly enjoyed. Miss Ollie Jackson pleased the audience with a solo.

A good audience was present and about \$40 was cleared, which will be used in purchasing books for the school library.

## Newman's Store at Peirce City Robbed

Peirce City, Mo., April 30.—Forcing an entrance through a window in the side of the building, after crawling along the roof of an adjoining one-story structure, burglars early today robbed the Newman dry goods and men's furnishings establishment here, taking more than \$1,000 worth of silk goods, clothing and other merchandise valued at several hundred dollars and escaped.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the store was opened for business by employees. Immediately after the discovery the authorities were notified and an attempt was made to secure bloodhounds to be placed upon the trail of the burglars, but this was unsuccessful and a reward has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the great kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

MRS. CLAUD WHITE.  
JAMES KING.

Preston Brown of Cassville, visited in Monett Friday.

J. G. Parsons and family have returned from a visit at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Mattie Harrell has opened a dressmaking shop at Rocky Comfort.

Mrs. Jack Kane will leave tomorrow for a two weeks visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter Miss Katherine went to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. A. Petteler has returned from Eureka Springs where she had been for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Curry, who bought the Teel farm south of town has been sick for five weeks. On Saturday his neighbors planted his corn for him.

Misses Margie Turner, May Spilman and Gladys Edwards of Peirce City, were in Monett Friday evening.

Mrs. John Barlow and little daughter Lucie will leave today for Kansas City, to join her husband, who recently purchased a stock of groceries in that city. Neosho regrets the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, but all join in wishing them health, wealth and happiness in their new home.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

## 15 BILLION KILL-

## ED IN WARS.

Amazing Statistics Prepared for Peace Congress Opening Tomorrow.

Chicago, May 1.—Amazing statistics will be presented to the National Peace Congress, which convenes here Monday, by Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society. In a report compiled for distribution among the delegates, it is asserted that fifteen billion persons have sacrificed their lives in wars since the beginning of authentic history.

This vast number of victims," says M. Trueblood, "is about equal to all the people who have inhabited the globe for the last 600 years, allowing three generations to the century, and 650,000,000, the estimated population of the world at the opening of the Nineteenth Century as the average population per generation.

"The usual estimate of the number of men lost in war in the Nineteenth Century, including those who died of wounds and diseases, places it at 14,000,000. Of this number the Napoleonic campaigns are responsible for about 6,000,000.

### A Birthday Surprise.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. while Mrs. R. W. Blunt was quietly sitting in her home on Seventh St., visiting with a friend who had called for a short time, there were soft foot steps heard and a faint knock at the door. On opening the door, to her surprise in walked her Sunday School class each bearing beautiful flowers and a nicely decorated plate which they presented in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing innocent games and pleasant conversation. Dainty refreshments were served by the class who passed to the dining-room and spread the delicacies which they had brought prepared.

All enjoyed the occasion greatly and on departing wished their teacher many more happy birthdays.

### Fruit Damaged.

At the meeting of the Green county Horticultural Society, held in Springfield, Saturday, the report was made that there would not be more than a fourth of a crop of apples in that section of the state. The Ben Davis apples especially will almost be a failure, as will also the Elberta peach. The harder peaches will be plentiful in some localities.

Strawberries have been hurt by the late freezes but not to a great extent.

### Bryan's Record.

William Jennings Bryan has talked to more people than any man who ever lived. This is conceded by all statisticians and great men of prominence. His experiences and travels have been world-wide and he can talk on any subject with great fluency.

### A Wise Precaution.

Business Man—Mr. Robinson, I want to draw up a list of all the living grandparents of the office boys and clerks.

Manager—Certainly, sir. But why, Sir?

Business Man—Now that the ball game season is on I want to keep tabs so that no one grandparent can be buried more than once.

Master Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randall, had the misfortune to fall while at play Saturday and break his arm between the wrist and elbow.

Egbert Baker, Harry Downs, Chas. Blood, Homer Hines, Pete Dennis, Earl Aulger, Elmer Smedley and James Watson are fishing down near McDowell this week.

Mrs. G. P. Gammon was quite ill Monday.